THERE'S SOMETHING GLOWING OVER THERE, RIGHT?
WHAT?!
FISH BAIT CAN'T SEE

HUMAN HEARTS-
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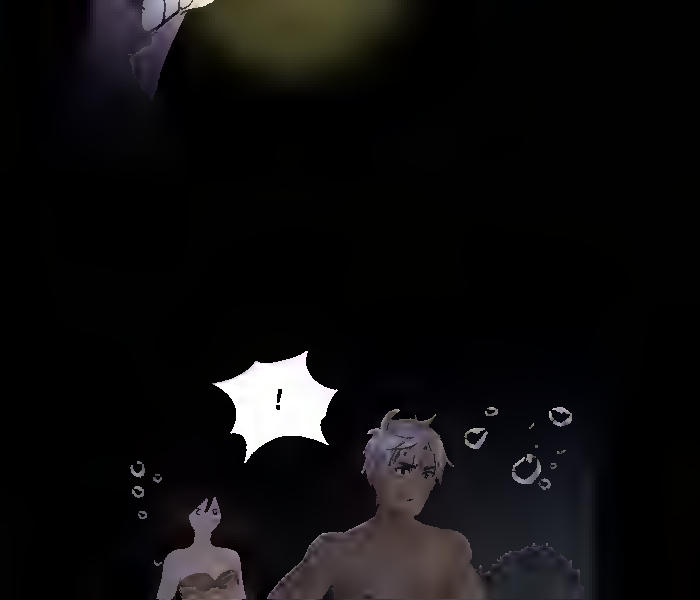

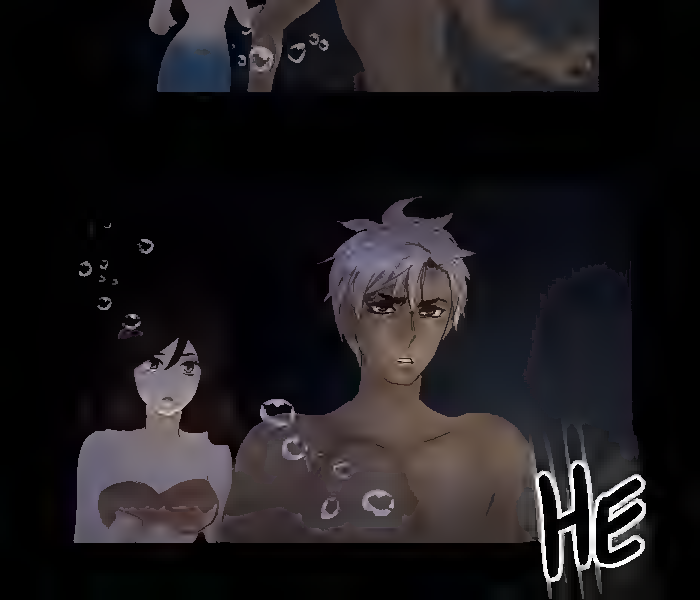
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LOOKING FOR THIS?

FINDER'S KEEPERS-

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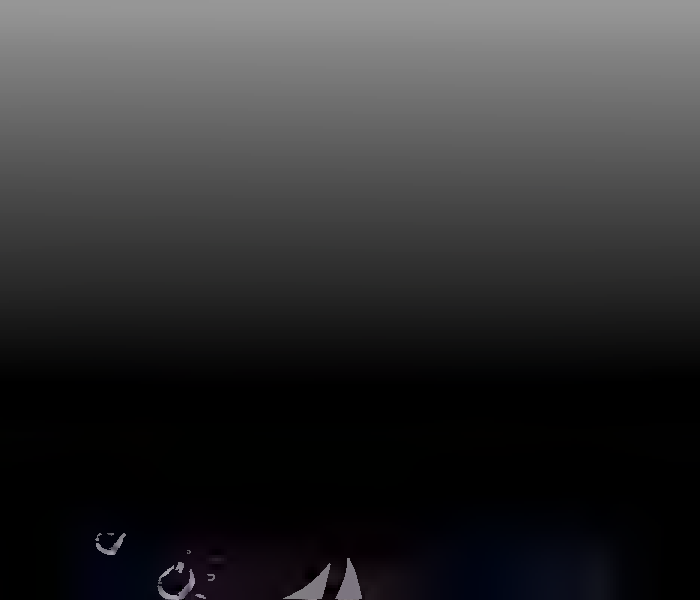
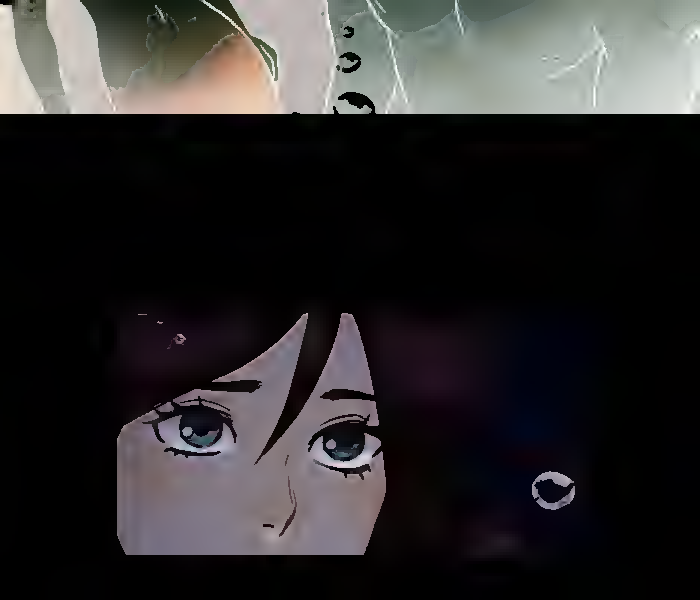


ARE YOU THE SOOTHSAYER?
YES, THAT WOULD BE ME...

AND. I. KNOW.

WHO. YOU. ARE~



WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THAT GLOWY THING ANYWAY?

HE FOOLED ME INTO THINKING IT WAS A HEART FOR A SECOND...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS...? ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU SEEK?

IF IT TURNS US FULLY HUMAN, SURE.
Give it.

WE WERE ACTUALLY WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP US.

THEN PERHAPS YOU ARE NOT WHO I THOUGHT YOU WERE...

VERY WELL THEN.
THIS WAY..

UM... BY THE WAY, I'M LYRA AND THIS IS IAN.

PLEASURE.
I PREFER TO GO
BY "CRIM."
SO WAIT- DO YOU
KNOW WHO WE ARE BECAUSE
YOU CAN SEE INTO THE
FUTURE AND CRAP?
I DON'T KNOW
HOW THIS WHOLE
"PSYCHIC" THING

WORKS.
PSYCHICS CAN ONLY SEE INTO FRAGMENTS OF THE FUTURE AT A TIME.

SO WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH LURKING IN A CAVE? YOU KNOW YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO FIND ANY HUMAN HEARTS HERE.
CHUCKLE
THAT'S BECAUSE I HAVE NO DESIRE TO SEEK THEM.

MY UNCONVENTIONAL FRIEND

THEN HOW DO YOU EVER EXPECT TO TURN HUMAN AGAIN?
WHY TURN BACK WHEN I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED HERE? WHAT GOOD WOULD BLIND HUMAN EYES BE TO ME?

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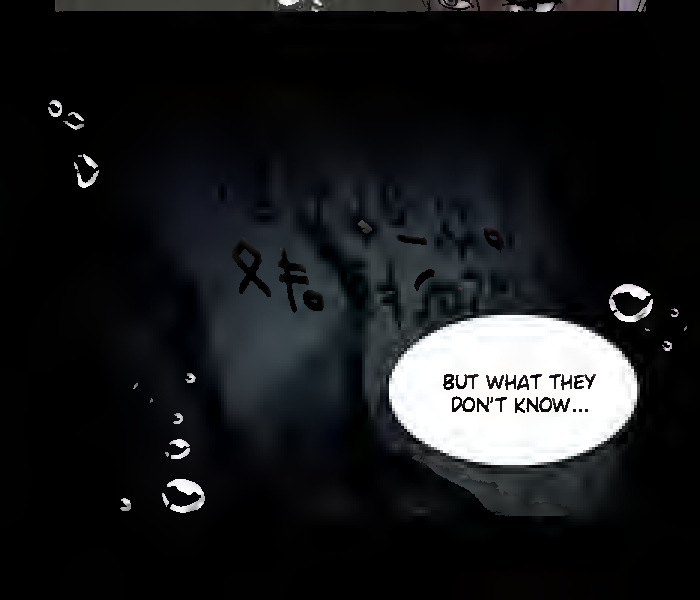
SIRENS ARE FOOLISH CREATURES THAT FEAR LONLINESS AND CRAVE HUMAN INTERACTION.


BUT WHAT THEY
DON'T KNOW...

IS THAT WE'RE NEVER TRULY ALONE.

FOR OUR SAVIOR IS ALWAYS WITH US. THE POSEIDON.

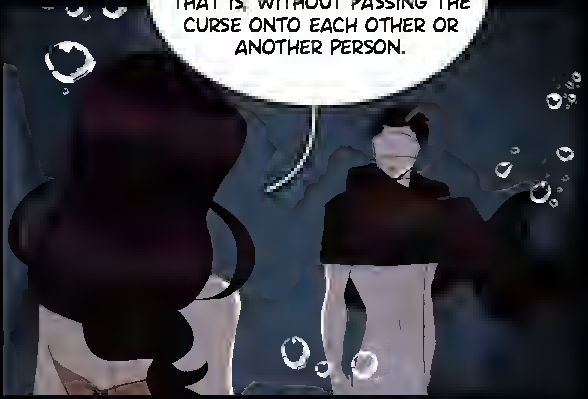
ONCE SIRENS ARE ABLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT, THEY'LL REALIZE WE'RE FAR SUPERIOR TO HUMANS.
I CAN SEE WHAT PELE MEANT BY THE SOOTHSAYER BEING "UNUSUAL"...

ALAS, SIRENS STILL REMAIN MUDDLED WITH THOUGHTS AND YEARNING TO BE HUMAN AGAIN.
IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE SOME TIME UNTIL MORE SIRENS COME TO THEIR SENSES... BUT FOR NOW, I SHALL STAY A LOYAL SERVANT TO MY POSEIDON.

WELCOME TO
MY HUMBLE SHRINE.

WHAT DO YOU WISH TO KNOW OF YOUR FUTURE?

WELL, YOU SEE... UM, MISTER... CRIM. WE BELIEVE THE CURSE WAS SPLIT AMONGST THE TWO OF US, CAUSING US TO BE HALF-SIREN AND HALF-HUMAN.
SO WE'RE WONDERING IF THERE'S AN ALTERNATE WAY TO FULLY TURN HUMAN...


THAT IS, WITHOUT PASSING THE CURSE ONTO EACH OTHER OR ANOTHER PERSON.

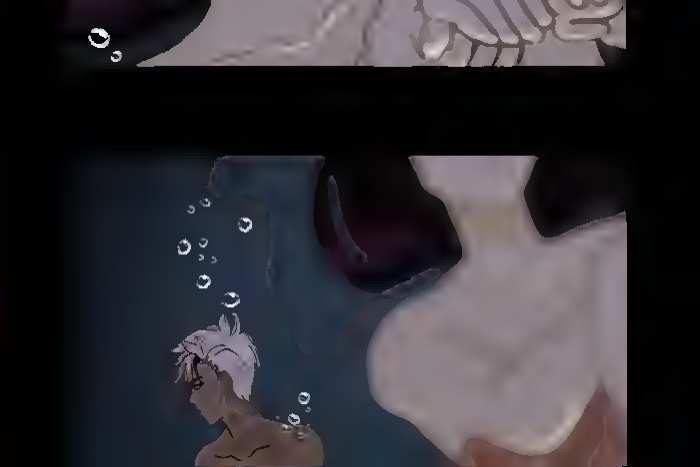
LIFT YOUR HANDS, PLEASE.

... DO YOU MIND?
IF YOU STAND TOO
CLOSE, YOUR ENERGY

WILL INTERFERE WITH MY READING.

YOU HAVE A POWER WITHIN YOU THAT PROTECTS YOU FROM THE CURSE TAKING AFFECT COMPLETELY... BUT NOT FOR TOO LONG

IF YOU CONTINUE TO STAY THIS WAY, THE CURSE WILL EVENTUALLY CONSUME YOU COMPLETELY.
SO IT'S AS I THOUGHT... I'M SLOWLY BECOMING MORE SIREN.



BUT FEAR NOT...

FOR IN YOUR FUTURE
I SEE THAT THE CURSE WILL
BE LIFTED FROM YOU AND
YOUR FRIEND
YOU WILL KISS ONE

WHO HOLDS A BROKEN HEART AND THE BOTH OF YOU SHALL BE HUMAN AGAIN.

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Thanks for reading!
See you next week~